

# Sedalia Evening Democrat

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## KATE REES RETURNS

**GRAVE APPREHENSIONS ABOUT HER ALLEGED MARRIAGE.**

*She Goes Direct to Her Home at Dresden and Is Followed by a Democrat Reporter.*

Considerable interest was created yesterday by the arrival of Mrs. Ed. Brown, formerly Miss Kate Rees, whose recent vagaries caused even more than a nine day's sensation by virtue of the fact that her singular disappearance was followed in a few days afterward by that of Ed. D. Crawford, editor of the Sedalia Sentinel.

Mrs. Brown arrived yesterday afternoon at 3:15, from the east, and departed on the next train, 3:45, for her home at Dresden.

When she alighted from the train she hurriedly entered the ladies waiting room, evidently to avoid being noticed, but her attempts to conceal herself from curious eyes fell far short of their design. She was accosted while occupying the waiting room by a local reporter, but she refused to be communicative.

Armed with files of the papers that chronicled accounts of her strange role, a representative of the DEMOCRAT boarded the accommodation train at an early hour this morning and visited the lady at her home for the purpose of securing an account of her singular peregrinations.

In conversation with a citizen of the town the reporter stated his mission, solicited advice as to the best tactics to be pursued and made inquiry as to local sentiment.

"It is unanimously agreed that an attempt is being made to deceive us," he remarked. "No effort is any longer made to conceal our suspicions about the matter," he continued. "Everybody in town believes that Kate Rees is still single and that Crawford and the man 'Brown' are the same."

After feeling around an hour, ascertaining the views of the representative citizens—all of whom were a unit in agreeing with what the first individual said—the reporter visited the girl's home. It's a pretty place—a six room cottage with facade ornamented by an inviting veranda overspread with vines and in summer affording a desirable retreat from the heat of the sun. The cottage is situated some twenty feet from the street lined with shade trees, and the velvety yard is surrounded by a picket fence designed to match the house. Its a pretty home. Knocking, the reporter was courteously invited in and seated in the parlor, which afforded still further evidence of culture and refinement. The furniture was tastefully arranged; the walls were decorated with handsome oil paintings; lace curtains hung in snowy whiteness from the windows; works of a large number of the standard authors occupied shelves of a modest but well selected library; everything, in fact, bespoke mind and heart culture.

By the time the reporter had concluded making these observations the host, who, in the meantime had gone on some errand, returned. It was the girl's father, Col. Bent Rees.

Without hesitation the object of the meeting was stated, whereupon the colonel's eyes filled with tears as he declared with a tremulous voice: "I have said nothing to Katie yet and know nothing about the affair." Permission having been asked to see the truant daughter, the colonel absented himself from the room, only to return in a few minutes with the announcement that "she says she has no statement to make."

Again and again did the reporter send in appeals for an audience but the girl remained steadfast in her determination to see no newspaper man.

Discouraged by the fruitless appeals, the reporter turned to the father: "Colonel, don't you think it best that your daughter make a personal statement so as to suppress the uncharitable comments provoked by her recent elopement?" "I don't see that it would do any good," remarked the father with downcast head. "You are aware of course that your daughter's name is being associated with that of Mr. Crawford, and that the man Brown

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is thought to be a fictitious character?"

The father nodded his head in sad assent.

Becoming impatient with the progress being made, the reporter put the question full and fair: "Don't you think your daughter is deceiving you, and that she eloped with Mr. Crawford?"

A sad and silent admission was the only reply. "Oh, if I could but see that miserable villain!" exclaimed the father with clenched fists as he arose and began to walk the floor.

Presently Mrs. Rees entered the room. She said "Katie shall never leave this house again. She came to stay till Monday and then leave, but unless Brown comes after her and makes himself known that girl remains under this roof."

The mother stated that her daughter said she could not stay away from home any longer, declaring that thoughts of the folks constantly filled her mind. "Katie," said she, "never went west as was stated by the papers, but went direct from St. Louis to New York city, where she remained till her departure for home. The man Brown is still in New York."

Asked his address, Mrs. Rees said that "Katie" always instructed her to direct letters to general delivery. Mrs. Rees showed very plainly that she detested Brown, and when pressed with the question asked her husband, she too, virtually admitted her fears as to the truth of the story told by the recreant Kate. "She was always such a dutiful, obedient, honorable child that I can't disbelieve her, and yet there are so many strange things about the affair that"—and the woman burst into tears.

Questioned as to whether the daughter was content to remain at home, the mother replied: "Yes, she seems perfectly satisfied."

It was easy to see that the parents had grave apprehensions as to the truth of their daughter's statement about the elopement and they were prostrated with grief.

The Rees's constitute one of the most highly esteemed and best known families in the county. Col. Rees has made the race for sheriff on the democratic ticket several times, is at present justice of the peace in his township and numbers his friends by the score.

The family is composed of six daughters and one son, the latter aged 18, while the girls range from 13 to 25.

The oldest daughter is the wife of Col. John Hinton, of Hughesville, and prior to her marriage taught school successfully for several years.

Kate is next in age to Mrs. Hinton, and will be 22 in August. She, too, has taught, having schools in Wheaton, Hickory county, and also at Dresden. She taught during the years '88 and '89, when she abandoned the profession to enter the Sentinel office in this city as a compositor. She has always borne an unsullied reputation and is regarded as a young lady of more than ordinary intelligence. She is a member of the Baptist church. It is the earnest desire of the many friends of the family that the derogatory evidence that threatens to compromise the daughter will be shortly explained away and that the logic of facts, as yet unrevealed, will be introduced to vindicate her character.

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### Epworth League Social.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening a free social was given for the friends and members of the league. A large company of the young people gathered, and the evening was spent in the most enjoyable manner. Free refreshments were served to all present. As the time came for leaving the room every one felt like making a vote of thanks to the committee of arrangements for providing such an enjoyable evening, hoping it may soon be repeated. The devotional meetings, which are held every Sabbath evening at 6:45 o'clock, are increasing in interest and power. All our young people of the church and their friends are earnestly requested to attend. The meeting to-morrow evening will be led by Mr. Harry Hawkins.

The original "New Process" stove for sale at Waller & Harrison.

### Republican Meeting To-Night.


A meeting of the republicans of Sedalia township will be held at the court house to-night to place in nomination a township constable and to select delegates to the county convention which meets Monday when county officers will be nominated. Thirty four delegates will be chosen to-night. Those aspiring for the office of township constable are: James Gossage, Matthew Myers, Walter Jackson, Frank Kell and Mr. Poundstone.

### Jail Release.

Wm. Woodward was released from jail to-day after serving a sentence of twelve days for petit larceny.

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## WHERE TO WORSHIP.

### First Congregational.

The Rev. B. F. Boller, at the First Congregational church, next Sunday morning will speak on "The Lost Boy—how he was found," the second sermon in the series on the "Parables of Christ." In the evening an address on "Lonely Thankfulness, or One out of Ten," in the series on "The Miracles of Christ." A welcome for all.

### Sunday at the Y. M. C. A.

Boy's meeting at 2 p. m. One hundred and fifty were present last Sunday. Mothers, send your boys to hear the good speakers. Object lesson for to-morrow. Men's meeting at 3 p. m.; address by Prof. A. J. Smith; subject, "Rocks in Recreation." Singing by the John Montgomery quartette.

### First Methodist Episcopal.

Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Cronce. Morning subject, "Personal responsibility as taught by the parable of the talents." Evening subject, "Self Mastery." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting immediately after the morning services. Junior and senior leagues will meet at the usual hours. Everyone is made welcome at these services.

### Southern Methodist.

Rev. R. S. Hunter, presiding elder of the Clinton district, will preach at the M. E. church, south, this evening at 8 o'clock, after which he will hold the quarterly conference.

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### PERSONALS.

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Mrs. W. F. Waller, of Council Grove, Kansas, is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barrett. Mrs. Waller was formerly Miss Lelia Barrett.

Mrs. R. K. Hough, of Houston, Texas, who has been visiting friends on East Tenth street, left for Harrisonville to-day. She was accompanied by Miss Cora Moreland.

### BREAKING WINDOWS.

Boys With Nothing Else to do Throw Stones.

A number of complaints have reached Marshal DeLong to the effect that idle boys have taken to breaking the windows of houses by stone-throwing. This is a most reprehensible practice, and parents should caution their boys that instructions have been issued to the officers to arrest boys found throwing stones or sticks, and have them locked up and fined.

### Prohibition Convention.

Old men, young men and middle-aged men in this county who are in sympathy with prohibition are invited to meet at the court house Saturday at 2 p. m., May 28th, to name time and place for holding county convention.

### Mr. Messerly's Condition.

The unfortunate affair of yesterday in which Chas. E. Messerly was assaulted by George W. Ferrel, is still the subject of much comment. Messerly is still confined to his bed and is suffering much pain from his injuries. It was found that his left collar bone was broken. His physician reports favorably, and the many friends of Mr. Messerly hope for an early recovery.

### A Popular Journalist.

Thos. P. Diggs, traveling agent for the *Globe-Democrat*, is in the city. He was formerly editor of the Nevada *Democrat* and is a popular and well known newspaper man.

### The Five Thousand Dollar Trot.

Secretary A. L. Burr reports many entries of fine horses in the races at the kite track. There are some of the best horses in the country listed to knock the dust off this famous track.

In the \$5,000 trotting race, three best in five, there have already been forty entries.

### Before Judge Blair.

Amanda Givens, colored, for assaulting J. B. Elliott on a street car last Sunday, had her case continued until next Wednesday. She is out on bond.

Anna Wright, for making Eulalia Williams get a hump on herself, had her case continued until the 28th. She gave a bond of \$50.

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SEDALIA must have a convention hall—and a new hotel.

THE man who signs remonstrances is getting mighty scarce.

GOLD, the sovereign money, is a more tyrannic oppressor than is tariff.

THE man who don't read the DEMOCRAT is missing a fine opportunity to do good for himself.

ONE of the strongest elements in the candidacy of Horace Boise is that he is a free silver advocate.

A FEW more rains will wash some of Sedalia's wooden sidewalks into the sewer, when we'll get some better ones.

WARNER has as good a show of being elected in Missouri as a democrat would have in Kansas—and no more.

"WILLIAM WARNER Walloped," will be the headlines in the papers of Missouri on the day after the November elections.

THE republican convention cannot nominate a man it wants, and the republican party cannot elect any man it nominates.

It's a funny spectacle in Saline county, where an alliance man got the democratic nomination for an office and the alliance paper is after his hide.

THE editor of a newspaper must sink himself in his work. He must lose sight of everything but his paper, which must be made to represent the people.

THE past six months have been bad enough as it is, but what would it have been had we no streets paved. And yet there are men who will sign remonstrances.

THE great democratic victories of 1890 should be accepted by the Chicago convention as indicating what the people want in the democratic platform this year. Equality of gold and silver is a cardinal principle.

THE Chicago convention may conclude that wisdom demands the temporary postponement of the silver question, but the people should go right on demanding their rights and the enforcement of constitutional law.

A SUIT of clothing costing twenty dollars pays a tariff of about half its cost, or ten dollars. High priced money requires five days to earn that ten dollars tax. Cheap money, enhance the value of labor, by increasing the circulation twenty-five per cent., and tax is reduced twenty-five per cent., or four days work instead of five will pay the ten dollars tax. Hence, the most effective reduction of the tariff is to be accomplished by increasing values, making more money, enhancing the value of labor.

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## STATE CURRENCY.

THE *Globe-Democrat* presents a strong argument against state-bank currency, in which it says that the charge that national banks have contracted the currency at times to serve their selfish purposes is unfounded.

THE DEMOCRAT does not undertake to say that national banks have done what is charged. But it does say that any system of finances which makes it possible for any class of men to control to a marked degree the money circulation of the country is a dangerous one, and a menace to the general welfare.

State circulation will not again be adopted unless the people are driven to it by the refusal of the general government to give the relief they are compelled to have.

The matter of a circulating medium of a stable character pertains alone to the functions of general government. The constitution provides for this. But when the government refuses to give the people money enough for the needs of their legitimate business then wild-cat methods will be resorted to. It is not by choice, but by compulsion.

Under our present system of finance money is steadily increasing in value. One class of men, national bankers, are given the privilege of increasing or diminishing its value to a certain extent to suit their own purposes. For speculation this is the greatest privilege the government could possibly confer.

Give the people money enough for legitimate uses and there will never be a return to unstable financial policies.

## CHURCH DIFFERENCES.

THE general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Omaha expresses a desire for the union of the two great branches of the Methodist church. The Ecumenical conference held last fall at Washington discussed the question with a view of creating sentiment looking to the same end. Most able arguments have been produced favoring the union of Methodism, and seemingly there is no reason existing why it should not be consummated.

So strong has the desire grown for a union that the individual members of the two churches talk among themselves, and wonder why the churches do not unite, and canvass possible reasons as to why they are not brought together. The government is much the same, doctrines are one, and great advantage and little loss would follow the union.

At the Omaha conference a resolution was introduced and enthusiastically discussed and adopted, denouncing the outrages practiced against the negroes of the south.

There is the rock. It is just such resolutions as this that keeps the south—in church, social and all other relations—from trusting the north.

It is demagoguery, inconsistent, ignorant—but effective for harm.

There were two votes in the Omaha conference for a colored candidate for office, and a unanimous vote of sympathy for the indignities heaped upon him away off a thousand miles from Omaha.

It is the spirit of sectional intolerance borne in the north against the south that keeps the churches apart.

Not alone are the churches kept apart, but business interests are interfered with, educational matters are meddled with, social relations are strained and cold.

The south is ready to meet the north on common ground. This will be attested by northern people living in the south. Among the people of the north and south living together in the south, in Missouri, in Sedalia, the warmest fraternal relations exist. But the south does not want to become more closely united with a people who are intolerant, suspicious, incredulous, domineering.

The Methodist churches of Sedalia, of Kansas City, of St. Louis, could unite and live together in peace and harmony; but the churches of Omaha, of Kansas, of

Iowa, would never fraternize with the churches of Georgia and Alabama until they had learned to regard the people of the south as civilized, christianized humanity capable of being as indulgent to negro inferiority as the northern churches are to white inferiority.

## THE NEXT SENATOR.

THE democratic convention at Marshall yesterday, by acclamation, nominated Chas. E. Yeater for senator from this district.

Mr. Yeater was placed in nomination and unanimously supported by the democracy of Saline and was unanimously endorsed by the democratic convention of his own county.

This is an honor rarely conferred upon so young a man as Mr. Yeater, but it is one fully deserved by his merits as a man and a democrat and his service to his party.

THE DEMOCRAT predicts that he will take high rank in the legislative body of which he is to be a member and that his career there will be a source of pride to his friends who have so eagerly rallied to his support.

Honest, faithful, capable and inspired by a laudable ambition to serve the people of his district, he will make a model senator and his work will demonstrate the wisdom of the friends who selected him for the honorable position he is to fill.

SILVER is no cheaper than it has been. Measure silver by wheat, flour, beef, pork, cotton or woolen goods and its price is as high as it has ever been. Measure it by labor and it is high enough in price. Measured by gold alone it is cheap. And so is labor cheap, and products of labor are cheap, measured by gold.

THERE is no reason in this civilized age why people should carry pistols. Nor is there excuse for a man's losing his temper and pummeling his neighbor. It is a species of savagery which should find no place among the intelligent people of this century.

AN international monetary conference is all right, and if the ratio of coinage between gold and silver is not equal let it be made so. But in the meantime let the people continue to demand a remonetization of their money, silver.

REMONSTRATORS will be hard to find on street paving after the streets we have had this winter. Six months more of such thorough-fares would silence the most chronic.

## McDONALD'S SUCCESSOR.

Who the New M., K. & T. Treasurer Is and What He Has Done.

The Parsons *Sun* has the following to say of Robert W. Maguire who succeeds B. P. McDonald as local treasurer of the M., K. & T.:

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The Kansas City *Star* has not yet learned to spell vilify with one "i."

The Rich Hill *Review* feels certain that Stone will be the next governor of "grand old Missouri."

The Lexington *News* has the name of Hon. Wm. J. Stone at its mast-head for governor.

G. B. DeBernardi's paper, the Warrensburg *Union*, has a healthy look and is well presented.

The Mail, Kansas City's new evening paper, is bright and readable, and seems to be prospering.

The Carthage *Democrat* has "made up" its little differences with the orator of Jasper county, Mr. E. C. Crow.

The Kansas City *Journal* has adopted a new head, put on a new dress of type, and looks as fresh as a June rose.

The Fulton *Telegraph* doesn't relish the idea of Treasurer Stephen's claiming everything, and predicts his defeat at the convention.

The Mexico *Ledger* says: "There was a load of wood in town to-day and the man who paid a month's salary for it had to call on a policeman to help him get it home safely."

The Marshall newspapers are all agreed in one thing, and that is that a cat, five kittens and a rat are living together a happy family. These are degenerate times, indeed.

The Carrollton *Democrat* is of the opinion that the government of Missouri will never be turned over to the people who have maligned the state for a quarter of a century.

The St. Louis *Grocer* remarks: "If some other merchant makes an announcement in the papers that displeases you, remember that you can buy space in those papers as cheap as he can."

For vindictive venom it is conceded that Editor Ed. H. Redman, of the Boonville *Republican*, is easily entitled to first honors. Ed. is a good fellow, but the mention of democracy uncorks his gall-bag.

The Armstrong *Herald* man says that Lem Green has a colt that is perfect in every respect, with the exception that it has no eye-balls. The holes in the head where the eyes should be are perfectly formed, but the eye-balls are missing.

Bob White of the Mexico *Ledger* is mad, and justly, because Audrain county has been hocus-pocussed out of two delegates to the congressional convention. Newspaper men can be relied upon to guard the interests of the people as a rule.

The Fayette *Advertiser* antiquarian has unearthed a proverb to the effect that "water in May is bread all the year," and he arises and triumphantly remarks that if there is any truth in this, there will be no famine in this neck of the woods for a decade, at least.

The Fayette *Democrat* has discovered that someone remembers that the spring and summer of '67 were just like the present season. Farmers did not get their corn planted until after the 10th of June, but after that time the season was perfect and excellent crops were raised.

Nevada *Democrat*: Hurrah for the county court! Three good iron bridges contracted for and money set aside for two more, looks like business. The court is going to build a much needed bridge just south of Nevada that will be a great convenience to the people living out that way and quite a benefit to Nevada.

The gray-haired seer of the Lee's Summit *Journal* profoundly remarks: "To us old fellows it seems the seasons are not at all as they were fifty years ago. Then it seems to us we had winter in winter time and summer in summer time, with very few destructive storms. Maybe Lieut. Totten is guessing close when he says we are now in the beginning of the end."

Not long since we heard the Rev. Dr. Briggs, a reputable Methodist minister of Fayette, Mo., criticize the character of some of the men who were placed in the faculty of the state university, and it will be strange to us if the board of curators do not investigate the cause of such widespread insinuations. There is too great an interest at stake to have men of doubtful character connected with this institution.—*Slater Rustler*.

The Fulton *Telegraph's* snake editor offers the following to the credulous: B. B. Bartley's little 3-year-old son was out in the yard playing a few days ago, when he picked up a rattlesnake about 12 inches long, took it to his mother and said: "Mamma, look what I've got!" It

is needless to say that the mother sprang up and knocked the rattler out of his hand and killed it. Strange to say the little fellow was not bitten by the ugly reptile.

Mexico *Intelligencer*: It is semi-officially given out from Washington that congress will give no aid to the flood sufferers. And yet, this same congress appropriated \$100,000 to royally entertain the Grand Army in its annual encampment at Washington City. The *Intelligencer* does not believe in going to the national treasury every time a public calamity befalls the country, but much less does it believe in using the public funds to defray the expenses of cities in entertaining any class of citizens.

Editor Cochran, of the St. Joe *Gazette*, thinks preachers should keep their place in their proper spheres. He says: The fruit of Dr. Parkhurst's peculiar enterprise can now be summed up thus: On the one hand a few erring women have been convicted and temporarily restrained in their evil courses. On the other hand two professing christians have played the spy and the informer, one of them has become insane in consequence, a marriage promising great happiness has been broken off, and an innocent and proud young girl has been consigned to sorrow and humiliation.

## AMUSEMENTS.

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No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.  
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No. 7 does not carry passengers.

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No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.  
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## TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

A Report to the Quadrennial Favors It.

A MOVE FOR MORE BISHOPS DEFEATED.

The Optum Habit Condemned and Recommendations That Measures Should Be Taken to Stamp It Out—Dr. Nast Addressed the Conference.

OMAHA, Neb., May 21.—Bishop Foss presided at the Methodist Episcopal general conference yesterday.

Shinkle, treasurer of the funds to pay the traveling expenses of the delegates, arose and said that sufficient funds had not been in from the annual conference treasurer to pay the traveling expenses of the delegates. Some one suggested that the amount be borrowed from the book concern and vigorous remarks followed. After much wrangling the conference did what the general conference have done before, decided to draw the amount from the book concern.

The first ballot for secretary of the board of education was without result. Dr. C. H. Payne having received 216 votes, Dr. T. B. Neely, 139, and Dr. G. Bridgman, 93. On a second ballot Dr. C. H. Payne received 266 votes and was elected.

The delegates who clamored for the election of more bishops at the present session made a frantic effort to open up the question again. A motion for reconsideration, however, was laid on the table. The committee on temperance and the prohibition of the liquor business has a report that will be presented soon. It expresses the well known attitude of the church upon the saloon question and declares that the church is in harmony with every organization that seeks to promote total abstinence and the overthrow of the liquor trade. The report further declares that men engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors ought not to receive the commercial patronage of Christians. The whole licensing plan for liquor saloons is declared to be a means to foster and sustain the damaging business.

It was officially reported after adjournment that Drs. Kynett and Spencer had been elected as secretaries of the church extension society.

Rev. Beardsley, fraternal delegate from the United Brethren church, was presented by Dr. Fisk, of Michigan. He was introduced by Bishop Foss. The delegate aroused great enthusiasm. In reviewing the work done by his church during the last quadrennium, he said that the United Brethren had reached the point where the holy right of women to preach the gospel when they felt the call from God to take the ministry would not be refused them. He hoped the great Methodist church would soon come to proper light on the question.

During the proceedings it was decided to instruct the central conference in India not to make the changes recently decided upon by that conference and to await the adoption of changes to be made by the general conference looking to the establishment of a few conferences instead of three.

A resolution introduced by Dr. Hammond, of California, was adopted declaring that the iniquitous opium habit was making fearful headway on the Pacific coast, and vigorous steps should be taken to stamp it out.

Judge Lawrence offered a resolution to have a commission appointed for the purpose of ascertaining what steps could be taken to have the Methodist Episcopal church united under one organization. Referred to committee.

Mr. Shaw, of Iowa, introduced a resolution to call a constitutional conference in Chicago in 1893. Though a long list of well known names were appended in approval of the conference, and Mr. Shaw spoke enthusiastically, the resolution was referred to the next general conference, which was a mild way of strangling the project.

Dr. W. H. Spier, of Detroit, succeeded in having a resolution adopted requiring the missionary bishops to report all moneys received from private sources for the help of the missionary work in foreign lands. Bishop Taylor, it was said as an illustration, has been getting about \$30,000 per year for Africa that he has not been obliged to report to the missionary societies.

That patriarch of Methodism, Dr. William Nass, of Cincinnati, was introduced to the conference just before adjournment. The old gentleman is 80 years of age and spoke with great difficulty. The fact that he has been over half a century editor of the Methodist Apologete has endeared him to the hearts of the Methodist people. His remarks were mostly of a thanksgiving nature. He rejoiced in the fact that his life had been spared so long to labor in the vineyard of the Lord. He thanked the conference for the double honor that had been conferred upon him by the election of his son to the editorship of the Methodist Apologete. A fitting response to Dr. Nass was made by Bishop Foss.

The committee on lay delegation has prepared a report which will recommend equal lay representation in the conference of 1896.

The conference decided to elect two secretaries for the church. Dr. W. A. Spencer, Rev. A. J. Kinnett, Dr. J. Mc. Caldwell, Dr. William Swindless, Dr. A. J. Palmer, Dr. W. H. Stowe and Rev. E. W. Caswell were placed in nomination. The last minute some one nominated Rev. L. C. Hill for a secretaryship. The ballot was then taken. Without announcement of result the conference adjourned.

The United States steamer Concord left Cairo for New Orleans yesterday. She will stop at the principal cities between there and New Orleans.

## CONDITION OF THE RIVERS.

The Missouri About on a Stand at Kansas City. The Kaw Doing Damage—News From Other Places.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—Very lazily rose the Missouri yesterday. During a portion of the day the water was at a stand. For a while it actually fell. So the total rise of the flood during the day was less than two inches. But melting banks and spreading back water are still working damage about Kansas City.

Reports received last night from Omaha showed a fall in the water there during the day.

At 1 o'clock this morning the Kaw river broke over its banks on Kansas avenue at First street in Armourdale and flooded the yards of the Badger lumber company. Most of the lumber of this company is piled into a hollow and much damage will result. It is also feared that the pavements of the flooded streets will be lifted. The river rose about three inches in as many hours last night.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 21.—The Missouri Pacific tracks from Riverview to the mouth of the Kaw are under water. The yards west of the L road bridge are covered with water, which reaches over the car tracks. The Keystone iron works stand high and dry on an island in the middle of a yellow swirling sea, while all around it are visible here and there the roofs of little shanties. The stock yards as yet have suffered no great damage, but will if the back water continues to come up.

In the North bottoms of Kansas City, Kan., the Missouri is causing a general moving out and the fall in the temperature yesterday made it a very unpleasant occupation, especially for those who had trouble in getting conveyances and were obliged to keep open air watch on their goods. At this point great damage was done to gardens and large fields set with potatoes.

The Wyandotte & Northwestern car shops are surrounded by water and can only be approached by one track. There is much suffering along the Kaw and the Missouri on the Kansas side.

St. Louis, May 21.—As nearly as can be told, with a hard wind blowing, the Mississippi river is at a stand here. But this gives no hope to the flood sufferers because before a fall can take place the up-river rise will reach here and add a new chapter to the suffering already inflicted on people living in the flooded districts. In the various sections of this city the condition remains about the same. In North St. Louis 10,000,000 feet of lumber is almost ready to go down the river if the current sets in to the west strongly enough.

Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—The rivers here reached the highest point at noon yesterday. Since that time they have remained stationary. The rise Thursday night was a little over a foot. A large part of the eastern portion of the city is under water, cutting off access to the east side over Loest street bridge. The track of the Chicago & Northwestern was washed out for several blocks. There are no freight trains running into the city and passenger trains are few and irregular. The lowlands in northwest and south Des Moines are all under water.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 21.—Incessant rains have fallen here since last night and the Arkansas river is still rising. All traffic south of this city on the Iron Mountain, Cotton Belt and Swan Lake roads has been suspended, as all tracks are under water.

St. Paul, Minn., May 21.—Flood news comes from all parts of the northwest to-day, mixed in with special telling of snow and ice. A correspondent at Litchfield, Minn., reports a regular blizzard there yesterday, turning into a rainstorm in the afternoon. A snowstorm is prevailing at Bird Island, where two inches is on the ground and farmers are out with their sleighs. At Princeton last night snow fell and it is raining to-day. Rum river is overflowing its banks, farms are inundated and much damage done. All dams are swept away except the one at the lake.

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Baltimore 26 6 20 231

Friday's Baseball.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago—Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 1.

Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 10; Cincinnati, 7.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; New York, 6.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Baltimore, 0.

Spain Admits American Port.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid states that Spain has cancelled the prohibition on the import of American pork, which has been in force for many years.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all members except Secretary Noble. It was announced that the Spanish government had raised the embargo against American pork. American pork is now admitted to all ports of the world.

Shooting at Springfield, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 21.—George A. Sterling and Andy Camp quarreled near the Gulf depot here yesterday and fought a duel with revolvers on the street. Five shots passed between the two men. Sterling was shot in the bowels and groin and will likely die. Crump received only a skin wound in the neck. Crump was arrested and released on a bond of \$1,000.

Sixth Missouri Democrats.

CLINTON, Mo., May 21.—The executive committee of the Sixth congressional district met in this city yesterday. Every county except Dade was represented. They fixed June 13 as the time and Clinton as the place to renominate Judge D. A. DeArmond.

The New England Trust Reform league, at its annual dinner, endorsed Grover Cleveland.

## TRADE INTERRUPTED

That is the Report in Regard to Western Floods.

NO FEAR CROPS WILL BE DEFICIENT.

From All Quarters Comes Information of a Confident Spirit in Regard to Business—Money Easy—Business Failures During the Week.

NEW YORK, May 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The great floods of the west, unprecedented at some points, and prolonged rains extending over the whole Mississippi valley, seriously interrupt trade. Yet there is nothing to warrant apprehension that the crops will be deficient or that the trade will fall below expectations for the year. In all quarters a confident spirit prevails and even in the south business seems to be relatively less embarrassed than of late. Money is everywhere in large supply and light demand.

"At Boston trade is more active, particularly in boots and shoes and rubber goods, and in dry goods is excellent. At Hartford groceries are especially active and hardware trade good, while wool and dry goods are dull.

Philadelphia notes trade in dry goods excellent except in the south, more activity in wool and especially in worsted grades and larger traffic in iron, though at low prices. More encouragement is seen in glass and a slight improvement in some groceries. The carpenters' strike at Baltimore has lost force and retail trade is good. Iron is weaker in Pittsburgh, but there is fair demand for finished products, especially for hardware, and improving trade in glass.

Trade is fairly good in Cleveland, equal to last year at Detroit, with orders months ahead for cars and railroad supplies, and cigarmakers at Cincinnati are busy, doing more than last year, while pork packing is heavy, demand exceeding supply.

Trade at Chicago equals last year and prospects are considered bright in spite of floods. Receipts of wheat, cured meats and lard are somewhat larger than an average. Receipts of cheese, butter, rye, oats and wool decreased a little and of hides and corn one-half. Milwaukee reports lowland crops suffering.

Business at Minneapolis and St. Paul is greatly retarded by bad weather and at St. Louis much depressed by the floods in the great rivers, though otherwise strong.

Kansas City trade is likewise depressed but cattle receipts are heavy and at Omaha trade is very good in groceries and hardware and improving in dry goods and shoes. Improvement is also seen at Denver in spite of the weather.

At Little Rock trade is paralyzed by floods; at Louisville fair in spite of the weather, and at Memphis improved and at Nashville dull. At New Orleans trade is fair with cotton in steady demand and firmer, and at Savannah, though trade is falling, prospects are favorable.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 192, as compared with a total of 175 last week and 209 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 254."

OVER 900 PERSONS KILLED.

The Effects of a Cyclone on the Island of Mauritius.

LONDON, May 21.—Baron DeWorms, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, read a telegram in the house of commons this afternoon fully confirming the first reports of the cyclone at Mauritius. The dispatch read that one-third of the capital city, Port Louis, was destroyed. Among the buildings wrecked were the Royal college and twenty-four churches. Many sugar mills in the country were completely demolished and the valuable machinery employed in the grinding of the cane and in boiling the product, vacuum pans, centrifugals, etc., were badly damaged.

In this dispatch the first estimate of the loss of life was given. It is known, it is said, that in the city of Port Louis alone 600 persons were killed. In the various country districts thus far heard from 300 persons lost their lives and these figures are more than likely to be added to when news is received from the remote districts in the mountains. It is believed that when the death roll is completed it will be found that over 1,200 persons were killed. The greater part of the fatalities were among the laboring classes, Africans, Hindoos, Chinese and Malaysians, who do much of the work on the plantations.

Humphrey's Congressional Chance.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 21.—Dispat received this morning from Cow's county state that Gov. Humphrey carried Arkansas City, Winfield and two thirds of the county townships for congress. This assures him a solid delegation from Cowley county at the convention to-morrow. Gov. Humphrey has carried Cherokee 22, Crawford 24, Montgomery 26, Elk 11, Cowley 34, total 117. It requires only 102 votes to nominate which gives him fifteen votes to spare in the counties already heard from.

Fort Scott Monitor's Change.

FORT SCOTT, May 21.—The Fort Scott Monitor was last evening sold to a stock company composed only of Fort Scott men. It was sold for \$5,000. The paper will be conducted as a republican journal, but will radically oppose prohibition. W. R. Biddle, a prominent republican attorney and politician, will have charge of the editorial department, and the management will be in charge of R. P. Rice and H. C. Loucks.

Guatemala reports a terrible drought, a scarcity of provisions, a small-pox epidemic and a bad outlook for the crops.

Over 100 families have been made homeless by a fire in the city of Tehuantepec.

Russian students indulged in a disgraceful riot at St. Petersburg.

## THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

This Measure and Various Amendments Were Passed in the Senate—Mr. Kilgore Raised a Point of Order in the House.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—After a little routine business the senate resumed the consideration of the river and harbor bill and various amendments of small importance were offered and agreed to in committee were concurred in and the bill was passed without a division. The following bills were passed: Senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building in Joliet, Ill.; house bill to ratify an agreement with the Indians residing on the Colville reservation in the state of Washington; senate bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red river of the north; senate bill to increase to \$125,000 the appropriation of the public building at Lansing, Mich.; senate bill to authorize the Illinois & Iowa Railway & Terminal Co. to build a bridge across the Mississippi river at Moline, Ill.; senate bill to authorize the construction of a railway across the Columbia river in the state of Washington. After an executive session the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Once more the third party, as represented by Mr. Watson, of Georgia, attempted to secure consideration of the resolution requesting the ways and means committee to report the sub-treasury bill and once more the demand for the "regular order" operated as an objection.

The announcement of the approval by the president of the Inman registry bill was received with applause.

Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, raised a point of order against the clause in the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the preparation of a site and the erection of a pedestal for a statue of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman in the city of Washington. Mr. Kilgore, while paying tribute to the courage, ability and patriotism of Gen. Sherman, declined to withdraw his point. The rules of the house should be enforced. If the statue should be erected it should be provided for in an orderly manner.

The chair (Mr. Herbert) said that he would like to overrule the point of order if he could see his way clear to do so. But he could find no law authorizing the appropriation and was constrained to sustain the point and rule out the clause. Mr. Henderson then gave notice that he would call the matter up in the house to-day in the shape of a separate bill and ask unanimous consent for its consideration.

Pending further action the committee rose and the house took a recess.

FLAMES AT OSWEGO, N. Y.

Several Elevators Are Reported as Destroyed—Losses So Far Given at \$500,000.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 21.—A great fire raged here along the water front, sweeping through the line of elevators. It started in the big Washington mills. The firemen battled hard with the flames, but made but little headway.

The fire backed up and destroyed the Corn exchange and the Continental elevators on the south. The Merchants' elevator on the north also burned and Oswego's elevator interests have been practically wiped out.

The flames leaped over to the island in the center of the river, which was piled full of lumber and the lumber burned fiercely. The loss is fully \$500,000.

A number of firemen who were fighting the flames on the top of the Continental elevator were suddenly cut off by the flames and had a narrow escape from death. They had to be rescued by means of ropes.

Six elevators have been destroyed. The heat was fearful and the firemen, although they worked heroically, did little to stop the spread of the flames. The firemen abandoned Kingsford's big Marine elevator, which was full of corn.

Millions of feet of lumber burned. The lumber was owned by E. W. Rathbun & Co. The streams of the engines would not reach the island and they were used to wet down the lumber piled on the piers at the foot of Front and First streets. The strong south wind carried the burning embers over the entire western lumber district rendering the work of the firemen extremely difficult.

Two special trains brought firemen via the Lackawanna railroad, and the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg road.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

New Orleans street car drivers are on a strike.

Five inches of snow fell at Hanover, S. D., yesterday.

An epidemic of virulent cholera is raging in Egypt.

A malady known as cholera is affecting Parisians.

Germany will reintroduce the passport system in Alsace-Lorraine.

It is stated that at the British cabinet the ministers decided to dissolve parliament on June 20.

Louis Numel Baragon, the well known advocate and member of the French senate, is dead.

Pentwater, Mich., Odd Fellows are trying to solve the mystery of the death of Benjamin Moore.

An attempt was made to wreck the northbound Cotton Belt train at Pine Bluff, Ark., the other day.

The president has issued a proclamation announcing the reciprocity agreement with Guatemala.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Nathan A. Morford, of Arizona, to be secretary of Arizona.

Count Teleki, the Hungarian refugee, who was prominently concerned in revolutionary movements in Spain, Austria and Italy, is dead.

The democratic senatorial convention at Marshall, Mo., yesterday selected Charles E. Yeater as the democratic nominee for state senator from the Fifteenth district.

Wife Murderer Executed.

ABERDEEN, N. Y., May 19.—Joseph L. Tice, the Rochester wife murderer, was electrocuted at 6:50 o'clock this morning. There was no burning of flesh, no exhalation of air from the lungs, no struggle of the victim. The murderer met his fate calmly. The electric current was turned into the body four times, each contact being brief.

## SIoux CITY AFFAIRS



\$50,000. --: \$50,000.

## People's Bank

194 Ohio St. Capital \$50,000  
SEDALIA. SURPLUS, \$1,900

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANS-  
acted. Interest paid on deposits.

### DIRECTORS--

Charles Hoffman, John Arnold,  
J. C. Van Riper, W. L. Porter, R.  
L. Hale, Jacob Brandt, John Mont-  
gomery, Jr.

Bank open Saturdays and Rail-  
road pay-day evenings from 6:30 to  
8 p. m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,  
President. Cashier.

### POLITICAL.

#### For Congress.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce  
Hon. John T. Heard as a candidate for re-  
election to congress, subject to the action of  
the democratic convention to be held on  
May 7, 1892.

#### For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce Richard  
Field as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of judge of the circuit court for the  
Fifteenth judicial circuit (formerly Sixth)  
subject to the action of the democratic judi-  
cial convention to be held in Higginsville,  
Mo., on June 9th 1892.

#### Sheriff.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce  
the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for  
sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the de-  
cision of the republican primaries or con-  
vention.

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Representative--R. W. PRIGMORE,  
Judge Eastern Dist.--R. E. FERGUSON,  
Judge Western District--H. CONWAY,  
Sheriff--JAMES S. HOPKINS,  
Collector--MICHAEL DOHERTY,  
Treasurer--JOSEPH S. HUGHES,  
County Attorney--W. D. STEELE,  
Coroner--EMIL MUEHL,  
Surveyor--T. O. STANLEY,  
Assessor--J. M. LOGAN,  
Administrator--J. K. CLOFTON,  
Constable--W. D. WALLACE.

### WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 o'clock  
P. M., May 21, 1892, Taken  
by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
in fathoms.		Max. Min.	in inches.
N	10	42° 38°	0.10

Barometer 29.32.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four  
hours beginning at 8 a. m., this morning:  
Fair.

#### A Beautiful Present.

Mr. Heinrich's, better known as  
"My Jeweler" presented a beautiful  
8-day clock to the Second Congrega-  
tional church in Southeast Sedalia,  
for which the members and  
friends are very much obliged.

#### For Summer Corsets try Bon Marche.

Dr. Wilson has removed his  
dental office and is now over Ilgen-  
fritz's hardware store.

Our great big stock of straw hats,  
for men, boys and children is now  
in. ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.

#### Fine corned beef at Stevenson's.

#### For Summer Corsets try Bon Marche.

#### At the Hospital.

The admissions at the M., K. &  
T. hospital to-day were:

C. W. Wheat, brakeman, Deni-  
son; with bronchitis.

Reuben Archart, section foreman,  
Chetopa; fingers of right hand badly  
mashed.

Andrew Beck, extra gang, Caddo,  
I. Ty.; intermittent fever.

John Grace, extra gang. Hepler,  
Kas.; conjunctivitis.

J. J. Coates, clerk, St. Louis;  
rheumatism.

#### Quietly Married.

Mr. W. J. Lee to Miss Laura  
Ainsworth, on Thursday evening,  
May 19, by the Rev. George Marsh  
at the parsonage, 1822 Ingram  
avenue.

#### For Sale.

Fresh milk cow. Enquire of A.  
B. Dempsey, 112 West Second.

#### For Summer Corsets try Bon Marche.

**Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's  
Leader.**

No other man in the city has the  
reputation for fine wines, whiskies,  
etc., that Peter Pehl has. Give  
him a call.

#### Spring Suits.

Special offering this week for \$8,  
\$10, \$12 and \$15.

ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.

Do you want to increase your  
business? "Put it in the DEMO-  
CRAT."

Give the Empire Steam laundry a  
call.

#### Save it in the "Democrat."

It was stated in yesterday's DEMO-  
CRAT that a dispatch had been re-  
ceived in Sedalia to the effect that  
W. P. Cousley, a contractor and  
builder, who formerly made this  
place his headquarters, had been

building in Denver, Colorado.

His brother, James Cousley, at  
No. 814 East Seventh street, stated  
this morning that the notice in the  
DEMOCRAT was the first intelligence  
he had received of his brother's ac-  
cident, and was considerably agi-  
tated over the report in it.

He has received no dispatch from  
the family concerning the matter.

### POLICE COURT.

**Three Lone Soldiers Fite in and  
Stand Before the Cadi.**

The morning was wet and muggy,  
and any stray beams of sunlight that  
might have been loafing around  
made themselves scarce for fear of  
being arrested under suspicious cir-  
cumstances.

Two laborers on their way to  
Boonville, were arrested for tres-  
passing. They were fined \$5 and  
given a stay to get out of town.

J. Barrett tried to carry off three  
jags in a No. 1 jag holder yesterday,  
but found that they sloshed over too  
much. He paid \$5 for the attempt,  
this morning.

### ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION.

**They Will Entertain Their Sweet-  
hearts and Wives on Wednes-  
day Evening.**

The Sedalia Elks are making  
preparations for a big time next  
Wednesday night. They have just  
become comfortably fixed in their  
new and finer-than-silk quarters in  
the Cassidy building.

The ladies will be present and  
the chivalrous gentlemen that com-  
pose this noble order will outdo all  
previous occasions in entertaining  
them. The official call says:  
"Each and every member is ex-  
pected to be present in company  
with his wife or sweetheart (if you  
have none of your own, have some-  
body's else."

The committee appointed is J. J.  
Kinney chairman; C. H. Streit,  
W. H. Hogg, Wm. Latour and  
W. B. Lyons.

### Simmmons & Son.

At 805 and 806 East Third street  
sell feed, flour, gasoline and coal  
oil at lowest prices. Telephone 92.

#### For Summer Corsets try Bon Marche.

All visitors to Sedalia this week  
must not fail to call on Chas. H.  
Raiffeisen at the Opera house bar.  
He dispenses none but the best  
wines, liquors, etc. Thirteen year  
old whiskey called "Old Governor"  
is a specialty. It is the finest in  
the market. Also the celebrated  
Faust beer, a special brew by An-  
heuser-Busch.

Everybody cordially invited to  
call. You will be royally enter-  
tained, CHAS. H. RAIFFEISEN,  
Proprietor.

### S. Wright & Son.

Have the finest home-smoked  
hams, shoulders and bacon ever put  
up in the city, at reasonable prices.

#### For Sale at a Bargain.

Two four room houses with  
kitchen and one three room house.  
Inquire at 604 Ohio street.

#### Wanted--Little Boys

to buy their little suits at special  
low prices this week, at the  
ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.

#### Successful Remedy for Rheumatism

"I have trade for ten miles  
around on Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm for rheumatism, and believe  
it to be a perfect success." G. M.  
De L. Smith, Middleway, W. Va.  
For sale by Aug. Fleischmann.

All the delicacies of the season at  
Peter Pehl's Fulton restaurant.

#### Advice to Fat and Lean Men.

We can save you money by buy-  
ing your clothes of us. We make a  
specialty of fitting out tall, lean and  
lank, as well as stout and fat men.  
ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.

#### Money! Money!

You can save money by calling  
at Clay & Heynen's for anything in  
the monument or tombstone line.  
North Ohio street.

#### Bare Business Chance.

A well established business, cen-  
trally located with a good and  
constant trade, is offered for sale. Fine  
opportunity for moderate capital.  
Address X Y, DEMOCRAT.

Peter Pehl's service is first-class.  
Call and see him at the Fulton res-  
taurant.

#### "Put it in the DEMOCRAT" if you

want people to see what you have  
to sell.

#### ICE! ICE!

Buy ice of the Union Ice Co., Se-  
dalia Ice Plant ice. Leave orders  
at Dave Emrich, city market house,  
telephone 85.

#### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is the standard. Its many cures  
have won it praise from Maine to  
California. Every family and every  
traveler should be provided with it  
at all times. No other remedy can  
take its place or do its work. 25  
and 50 cent bottles for sale by Aug.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS.

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL  
BOARD LAST NIGHT.

Four Thousand Pupils in the City--  
Different Committees Named  
For the Ensuing Year.

The school board met last night  
in the office of Superintendent  
A. J. Smith.

A number of colored citizens  
came before the board and asked  
the board to re-appoint Hardy O.  
Smith as principal of Lincolnville  
school. No action was taken in  
the matter.

The school enumerators report  
showed a total of 4,000 pupils in  
the city, including both white and  
black.

The tax levy for the following  
year was fixed as follows: For cur-  
rent expenses sixty-five cents on the  
\$100 valuation; interest account,  
twenty-five cents; sinking fund, ten  
cents.

The teachers' and janitors' pay  
roll for May was allowed and or-  
dered paid.

The committees appointed for the  
following school year are as fol-  
lows:

Supplies and janitors--Fleisch-  
mann, Barnett and Beiler.

Text books and course of study--  
Barnett, Fleischmann and Van  
Wagner.

Auditing--Fleischmann, Harter  
and Beiler.

Teachers--Van Wagner, Harter  
and Beiler.

Buildings and ground--Harter,  
Beiler and Barnett.

Library--Barnett, Beiler and  
Smith.

Rules and regulations--Beiler,  
Fleischmann and Van Wagner.

Permission was granted Miss Jes-  
sie Treadway and Miss Lura Mc-  
Cluney to have the use of the cen-  
tral primary school for the purpose  
of conducting a summer school to  
prepare pupils for the opening of  
the schools in the fall.

Below will be found the complete  
list of assignments of the teachers  
in the public schools.

Broadway--W. A. Rawles, prin-  
cipal; Agnes Reilly, first assistant;  
Mattie Letts, second assistant; Ina  
A. Milroy, third assistant; Gertrude  
McKinley, principal's assistant;  
room No. 8, Miss Sue Green; room  
No. 7, Miss Bessie Williams; room  
No. 6, Miss Harriet Van Antwerp;  
room No. 5, Miss Bettie H. Hop-  
kins; room No. 4, Miss Harriet  
Post; room No. 3, Miss Lida Bur-  
ress; room No. 2, Miss Clara  
Stryker; room No. 1, Mrs. Wilcox.

Prospect school--Principal, Miss  
Hattie S. Gold; room No. 7, Phoebe  
C. Randall; room No. 6, Miss Car-  
rie A. Bagby; room No. 5, Miss Ida  
Barley; room No. 4, Miss Eliza A.  
Nickles; room No. 3, Miss Hattie  
Russell; room No. 2, Miss Flora  
Jackson; room No. 1, Birdie  
Shaffer.

Summit school--Sue Kernoodle,  
principal, room No. 7, Miss  
Emma Shelton; room No. 6,  
Miss Jessie Treadway; room  
No. 5, Miss Cora Treadway;  
room No. 4, Miss Eunice Cousley;  
room No. 3, Miss Lillie Berry;  
room No. 2, Miss Lettie Brown;  
Summit annex, Miss Jennie Keiser,  
principal, and Miss Lutie Smith.

Northeast Sedalia school--Miss  
Emma Stossberg, principal; room  
No. 3, Evelyn Jump; room No. 2,  
Miss Mary Doble; room No. 1,  
Miss Jessie Wannamaker.

Franklin school--Miss Mary F.  
Logan, principal; room No. 3, Miss  
Eva Thomas; room No. 2, Miss  
Anna Johnson; room No. 1, Miss  
Ruth Leaming.

Southwest Sedalia school--Miss  
Mary K. Brigham and Miss Laura  
Tucker.

Southwest Sedalia school--Mrs.  
Ella Gentry and Miss Alice Cousley.  
Central Primary school--Mrs.  
Cammie Garrett and Miss Cattie  
Hughes.

Lincoln school--Principal, va-  
cant; room No. 5, J. I. Lane; room  
No. 4, Rebecca B. Higgins; room  
No. 3, Miss Lizzie Jones; room No.  
2, Miss Mildred Walker; room No.  
1, Miss Florence Young.

Pupil teachers, who will be as-  
signed to schools by the superin-  
tendent--Miss Josephine Kaiser,  
Miss Mamie Harter, Miss Lucy Hill,  
Miss Lillian Sharp and Miss Isa  
Norton.

Teacher of vocal music for all the  
schools, Miss Helen Gallie.

Teachers are requested to call at  
the office of the secretary, A. T.  
Fleischmann, and as soon as pos-  
sible, and sign contracts for the  
coming school term.

### KANSAS CITY ELKS.

**They are Royal Entertainers and  
are Famous for Social Sessions.**

The Kansas City Elks had a so-  
cial session Thursday night. A  
social session in the Kansas City

life. The lodge is thoroughly or-  
ganized, and all the wits, writers  
and brilliancy of the city are wont  
to enjoy the bonhomie of the Elks'  
festal board. The numbers on the  
last programme were filled mostly  
by theatrical people. The *Journal*  
has this to say of the occasion:

"The entertainment was a perfect  
achievement for the Elks, but it was  
a thorough deception. There those  
Elks sat, Brother Garvey in the  
chair, Brothers Foote and Cooley  
--Cooley with his new moustache--  
like church deacons, and paying the  
utmost deference to the ladies  
around them. There sat 100 Elks  
and 100 ladies, and they listened to  
the entertainers and applauded the  
entertainers just like any other peo-  
ple, and they ate ice cream and  
sipped claret punch with such be-  
coming delicacy that the ladies were  
thoroughly deceived, and more than  
one was heard to declare that news-  
paper reports of Elk socials had  
been grossly exaggerated."

### Joe Roe Acquitted

The case of Joe Roe who was ar-  
rested a number of weeks ago for  
disturbing the peace of George M.  
Boyles and also flourishing a shot  
gun on April 8th, was before Justice  
Blair this morning. The difficulty  
occurred on Roe's farm. The  
court this morning acquitted the  
defendant and in that way proved  
that he had been wrongfully  
charged.

### Temperance Address.

Hon. Geo. W. Barnett will de-  
liver an address for men only, at  
the Murphy Temperance club No.  
114 East Fifth street at 4:15 p. m.  
to-morrow. All men are invited.

The Sunday afternoon meetings  
held by the club have been full of  
interest to all. Much good has been  
accomplished and it is hoped that  
all who can will attend. These  
services will be held every Sunday  
afternoon and addressed by the best  
talent obtainable. Good music.  
No collection.

### Fine Building Stone.

A block of dressed marble from  
the McEnroe quarry is on exhibition  
at Fleischmann's drug store to-day.  
A number of gentlemen who were  
examining it, pronounced the stone  
to be as good as ever brought to  
Sedalia for building purposes. It  
is extremely hard, is susceptible of  
a fine polish and the grain is of a  
close and pretty design. The quar-  
ries are located convenient to Se-  
dalia, and the supply is practically  
inexhaustible.

### Reading Room Entertainment.

The entertainment by the young  
gentlemen and misses of East Se-  
dalia at the reading rooms, corner of  
Third and Montgomery, took place  
last night and was a decided suc-  
cess both artistically and finan-  
cially.

The lads and lassies acquitted  
themselves in a most complimen-  
tary manner and were repeatedly  
encored.

### Good-bye Pants.

Fireman Stewart at the Sedalia  
Electric Light works on East Broad-  
way is sans coat, vest, pants and a  
\$5 bill this morning.

Before going to work last night  
he changed his clothes and put on  
his working suit, leaving the apparel  
in his room. Sometime during the  
still, small hours an avaricious thief  
sneaked up and stole the modern  
fig leaves, by pulling them out of a  
window. The culprit left no trace  
behind him.

During the day the officers suc-  
ceeded in running in Frank Buck-  
ner, and found 35 cents and the  
stolen clothes in his possession. He  
claims to be a car repairer, who was  
compelled to leave St. Louis on ac-  
count of the high water, and is  
quite a tough looking citizen.

The Fulton restaurant has the  
reputation of pleasing everyone.

### Summer School.

Those pupils who failed to pass  
at examination can find an oppor-  
tunity to prepare for promotion by  
attending a summer session at Cen-  
tral primary school. Examination  
at end of summer term admits pupil  
to entitled grade. Terms, \$2 per  
month. Misses Treadway and  
McCluney, teachers. Opening  
Wednesday morning.

### Train Abandoned.

The DEMOCRAT states authorita-  
tively that the suburban train be-  
tween Sedalia and Kansas City will  
positively not be put on. The  
project has been abandoned and Se-  
dalian will now visit the city of  
heaving hills in the same old way.

### Too Promiscuous With a Gun.

A warrant was served on George  
W. Ferrell, the conductor, yester-  
day morning, by Marshal DeLong  
for carrying concealed weapons and  
flourishing same in a threatening  
manner. He gave bond to appear  
before Judge Rauck on May 27th.

Peter Pehl can get you up the

## OUT WEST.

Did you ever pack your grip,  
young man, bid a tearful good-bye  
to the dear home folks and saunter  
off to the railway station for a jour-  
ney to the distant west? Didn't  
you feel queer when the old home-  
stead faded from view behind the  
hills, and weren't those sensations,  
that thrilled you when the train  
thundered into view, peculiar?

And now you're off for that sec-  
tion whose name conveys the idea  
of rude, reckless and untutored civ-  
ilization. Now it is, you busy your-  
self with thought and meditation.  
Now it is, as the train hurries on its  
journey to the sea, you begin to  
anticipate the wonders of the west,  
to picture and to paint the vast  
panorama after the dictates of your  
own meagre knowledge and fancy.

What gorgeous colors you used  
to symbolize your conceptions!  
Huge heaps of gold sleeping in  
mountain sides inviting you to come  
and fill your wallet; natural  
orchards of endless kinds of  
tropical fruits awaited your  
coming when their ownership  
would revert to you; dense forests  
of choicest woods which never  
bowed beneath the axeman's  
"sturdy stroke" spread out their  
umbrageous branches as if to wel-  
come you; fowls of the air, fish of  
the sea, and beasts of the field  
roamed their respective regions un-  
disturbed and could with little dif-  
ficulty be made to minister to your  
pleasure and comfort. In fact all  
the maiden resources of that won-  
drous section had hardly under-  
gone the initial stages of develop-  
ment and your migration thither  
meant that the world would soon  
see a modern Croesus.

Then, too, the people themselves  
constituted an untutored tribe.  
They were too ignorant, too illiter-  
ate to appreciate value. They  
could be duped, cheated, and  
hoodwinked. If you wanted to be  
a lawyer, well and good; compared  
to your giant intellect the members  
of the bar out there were pygmies.

They couldn't spell Blackstone's  
name. Or, again, should you  
choose to become a practitioner of  
medicine, so much the better; not a  
single physician west of the Rockies  
ever heard of Aesculapius, and so  
far as allopathy or homeopathy is  
concerned they won't recognize  
either were they to come in direct  
contact on a public street. Virtu-  
ally no competition in either of the  
professions. You would have a  
snap. Money would roll into your  
coffers in streams. The same defi-  
ciency existed in all the other voca-  
tions. It was equally true with  
trades and all kinds of industry.  
All that would be necessary for you  
to become the "observed of all ob-  
servers" would be merely to identify  
yourself with whatsoever calling  
your fancy might elect.

Such, doubtless, were the pic-  
tures you painted as you lazily re-  
clined in your coach and patronizingly  
told the stranger who sat hard  
by of your boasted purposes. And  
how you were disillusionized, when,  
after reaching your destination, and  
announcing your advent, as though  
a triumphant Caesar, you were in-  
gloriously sat down on!

Forsooth, you fancied that your  
arrival would be heralded with  
sounding trumpets or the *saluta-  
toriales* of booming artillery.

Alas, how grievously you were  
disappointed! Weren't you, young  
man? Not only that, but you actu-  
ally went hungry, sometimes, didn't  
you? Come now, be honest. The  
writer has been over the ropes and  
understands those wild and winsome  
people of the wollen west pretty  
well. They'll let you go hungry,  
just like other sections. They are  
no more accustomed to inquiring  
about the state of your cupboard  
than the folks in this neck of  
woods. Go to 'em and tell 'em  
you're hungry and to be sure they'll  
allow you the esteemed privilege  
and high prerogative of cutting  
enough cord wood to pay for a  
meal, but they never solicit you to  
take tea with them.

Ain't that right young man?  
Another thing: After all that the  
boastful real estate boomers say,  
there's very little contradiction  
between the people of this section,  
aside from certain idiosyncracies  
and provincialisms, isn't there?  
And these are easily accounted for  
on the ground that the folks  
out there are more prone to  
perpetuate the dialect and manner  
of the 49ers than we are to preserve  
our volums of forgotten  
lore. As a rule didn't you  
find young man that there is no dif-  
ference between the people of the  
inland states and the denizens who  
live along the slope. Didn't you  
observe that they eat three times  
per diem and that the habits of  
dress peculiar to either sex were the  
same? Didn't it also occur to you  
that the inland states offered the  
same possibilities as the wollen  
west and didn't your mind become

impressed with the thought that had  
Horace Greeley lived till the  
present day he would have modified  
his advice to the young man by say-  
ing "Go west, but stop within the  
confines of poor old Missouri?"  
"BILL No. 2."

### JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Will be Held at Higginsville on the  
9th of June.

Maj. Jas. H. Doyle, proxy for  
Mr. John G. Senior, committeeman  
for Pettis county, has received the  
following letter from Wm. H.  
Childs, the Lafayette county com-  
mitteeman, giving time and place  
for holding the convention to nomi-  
nate a democratic candidate for  
criminal judge:

"We called a convention to meet  
at Higginsville on June 9th, 1892,  
at 10 o'clock, a. m., to nominate a  
democratic candidate for judge of  
the Fifteenth judicial circuit and  
Johnson county. We fixed the ap-  
portionment as follows: Saline,